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SUBJECT: DELTA/CAVN NEGOTIATIONS

1. DEPTOFF PHONED CAPT CLARK, PRESIDENT, DELTA LINES, JULY 15 TO DISCUSS HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH VENEZUELA. CLARK SAID THAT WHILE THE AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE FMC EXPIRED ON JUNE 30, 1976, THE VENEZUELANS HAD TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE AGREEMENT REMAINED IN FORCE AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED UNTIL RESCINDED BY CAVN. THUS, THERE WAS NO INTERRUPTION IN DELTA'S SERVICE TO PUERTO CABELLO AND MARACAIBO, AND NO IMMEDIATE CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

2. CLARK HAS SENT ADM. BAUDET CHAPELLIN A TELEX PROPOSING A MEETING BETWEEN THEM IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS IN EITHER CARACAS, NEW ORLEANS, OR NEW YORK, TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE A NEW, MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DELTA AND CAVN. CLARK HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM HIS AGENT IN CARACAS THAT

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"HEAD OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, ADM REAL", HAD TOLD THE AGENT

THAT "HE WANTED TO RESOLVE THE MATTER".

3. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR JOHN MILLS, VISITING DEPT. ON
CONSULTATION, HAS BEEN APPRISED OF ABOVE. AS HE
REQUESTED, WE HAVE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY CARACAS A COPY
OF THE AGREEMENT DELTA AND CAVN FILED WITH THE FMC. KISSINGER

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